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## **EPA ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR SUPERFUND SITE**

By Contributing Writer

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Because of the complexity of the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site, the EPA has decided that additional information is needed prior to a recommendation of a cleanup alternative. The EPA plans to undertake an independent review of site modelling and potential river/weather conditions that might influence remedy selection. The National Remedy Review Board may be rescheduled at a future date. Once this is completed, the EPA will announce a proposed alternative in a Proposed Plan that will be available for public comment. The EPA will also host a public meeting during the comment period to allow public participation in the remedy selection process. The EPA anticipates that the Proposed Plan will be released for public comment during 2015. The EPA will continue to communicate with site stakeholders and the community on the progress at the Site.

## **Crosby ISD PUBLIC MEETING to discuss budget & proposed tax rate**



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## **Supreme Court to define EPA suit for Waste Pits**

By Lewis Spearman

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AUSTIN – Texas Supreme Court accepted certification from the Fifth Circuit Court to decide if the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) orders a company to clean up something is that a “suit.”

The high court will hear this case of if an insurer has to pay for law suits that are in fact administrative actions of government agencies in Texas law. At present, a number of such decisions have been made in Texas and throughout the nation. The decisions reached before have fallen into three categories: those that require a formal complaint by the government agency, others saying if a letter has been issued by the agency that is like a suit, while others have determined that it may

depend on how coercive the action is to the company before it is considered a suit.

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## **French Limited Site under review**

By Star Courier Staff

- CROSBY– The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) are in the process of reevaluating the ground water remedy chosen in the 1988 Record of Decision for the French Limited Site based on investigation and performance of the former selected remedy.

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## **Crosby changing with Goodwill and apartments**

By Lewis  
Spearman

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Lots of earth is being moved around to make a new shopping center across the street from Applebees. A wooded section south of the High School will get a Goodwill Industries Center. New apartments will be built behind the ambulance station and High Noon Gun Range on FM 2100.

CROSBY – Change is coming in the form of two new neighbors and their impact has yet to be assessed but they will certainly be significant.

When Goodwill Industries opens their doors in Crosby there will be two major thrift stores seeking bargain hunters and providing for needs in the community. The Goodwill Store and Churches United In Caring. Just months away from completion the store will be central to a hub of activities including the New High School going in behind the extant Wal-Mart.

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## **Goose Creek public voices objections to Superintendent Cavazos' management**

By Gilbert Hoffman

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Overflow crowd at board meeting Monday

BAYTOWN – Parents and educators filled the board room of

the Goose Creek district Monday night, as the board conducting their regular meeting, and heard public comments in the Citizens Participation section.



For several weeks, stirred by print and social media, opposition to the superintendents style of administration, and his appointment of new principals for 2014-2015 school year, has been growing in the Baytown and Highlands communities. Cavazos announced new principals in 12 schools including two new ones. This followed a similar purge in 2013, when 8 principals were reassigned, many to lower rank and pay.

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## **Knights of Columbus host delightful Klobassa Festival**

By Lewis Spearman

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CROSBY – With the exception of the car show having to be called off until Sept. 20 due to impending thunder clouds, the Klobassa Festival at the Knights of Columbus Hall last Sunday was the ticket to fellowship and bid on some great items during a live auction.



The auction was so extensive it wore out the voice of one auctioneer and Bill Busby filled in to take up the slack. A Czech barbecue was served for \$10 and the amounts of funds raised was not available at press time on Tuesday.

Eddie Foster sang and acted as Master of Ceremonies, here calling out winners of the gun raffle at the Knights of Columbus Hall last Sunday. Larry Gregory tilts the drawing hopper for a young lady to draw the winning ticket for a 5.6 m.m. Panther AR15. Fifteen firearms went on raffle for a \$10 entry fee. Above the ticket holders are lined up to hear the results. A live auction featured many donated items, services and baked goods from the ladies at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

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## **Crosby Livestock Auction brings \$279,188**

By Lewis Spearman

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CROSBY – June 11 was the day that the Crosby Fair & Rodeo hosted the Annual Livestock Auction and this year sales and re-sales topped a



Meagan  
LeAnn  
Nash,  
daughter

new record.

With a total over \$24,000 more than last year the Rodeo Board can continue to boast of expansion while bestowing opportunity and cash to exhibitors.

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of Billy and Shannan Nash, exhibited a 1,250 pound steer purchased by Certi-Fab Industries for \$15,000. See pages 5 through 8 for a special pull out of the livestock auction this year.

## [Officials promise widening of FM2100 by 2019](#)

By Lewis Spearman

CROSBY-HUFFMAN– It looks like as early as 2019 drivers on FM 2100 can expect to move a little faster on two lanes in both directions. The Crosby-Huffman Chamber of Commerce had as guests last Thursday not only TXDOT's Quincy D. Allen, P.E. but also Jeremy Phillips, Senior Director of Infrastructure for Harris County Precinct 2 Commissioner Jack Morman. Along with them as guest, Dan Huberty R., District 127 Texas House of Representatives.



TxDOT's Quincy Allen, P.E. speaks at C/H Chamber.

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